



04<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Deputy Stephen S. Donnelly, TD  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

**PQ: 21422/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal Scheme; the average waiting time; the number of persons awaiting placement by local health area in tabular form; and the length of time waiting.**

**The number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal Scheme**

As at the 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019 the Nursing Homes Support Scheme had a total of 805 clients on the placement list awaiting funding.

**The average waiting time**

The average wait time for each client on the Nursing Homes Support Scheme placement list as at 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019 was 4 weeks.

**The number of persons awaiting placement under the scheme in each LHO area in tabular for  
(Appendix 1)**

**The length of time waiting**

The Nursing Homes Support Scheme operates a National Waiting list for funding. There is therefore no distinction between waiting times experienced by clients across LHO.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

PP A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Tuohy', written over a horizontal line.

**Sandra Tuohy**  
Assistant National Director, Head of Operations & Service Improvement  
Services for Older People

## Appendix 1

Waiting List as at 27/05/2019	
LHO	Waiting List No.
Longford Westmeath	21
Area 1 Dun Laoghaire	19
Area 10 Wicklow	17
Area 2 Dublin South East	12
Area 3 Dublin South City	26
Area 4 Dublin South West	23
Area 5 Dublin West	25
Area 9 Kildare	29
Laois Offaly	34
Louth	29
Meath	28
Cavan Monaghan	21
Dublin North Central	26
Dublin North West	28
Northern Area	34
Cork North Lee	25
Cork South Lee	35
Kerry	34
North Cork	20
West Cork	15
Tipperary South	28
Waterford	20
Carlow Kilkenny	15
Wexford	25
Clare	18
Limerick	30
Tipperary North	22
Galway	37
Mayo	24
Roscommon	18
Sligo Leitrim	36
Donegal	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>805</b>